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I am greatly opposed to both of these bills. To begin with, I feel that energy companies are destroying the environment with pipelines. The natural gas sent through them is a danger to human health and the climate; when there is a break in the pipeline- and well know how often pipelines explode- great amounts of methane gas are released into the atmosphere. Methane is far more dangerous to the planet than carbon.

Given my feelings about pipelines, any proposal that taxpayers and ratepayers be required to pay for them seems utterly egregious to me.

Please do not allow these bills to proceed beyond the committee level.

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